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Lower Hanford Reach Steelhead Fishery Update: November 28

Steelhead fishing continues to be slow in the lower Hanford Reach. WDFW staff has interviewed 277 bank anglers fishing for steelhead in November with 22 steelhead caught and 14 hatchery steelhead harvested (22 hours per steelhead). The good news is the majority of the steelhead are double clipped and legal to harvest. Only steelhead with both an adipose and ventral fin clipped can be retained until January 1.

Boat anglers fared slightly worse than the bank anglers. Staff interviewed 36 boats, 84 anglers, with 12 steelhead caught and 6 harvested so far in November (29 hours per fish, 1/3 fish per boat).